



COMMISSIONERS COURT

GUADALUPE COUNTY

Proclamation

NATIONAL CRIME STOPPERS MONTH JANUARY 2016

Whereas, crime is a scourge on our society. It tears apart lives and breeds feelings of fear, anger and helplessness. As caring citizens, we are obligated to do everything in our power to ensure that our communities are not victimized by criminals; and

Whereas, Crime Stoppers programs have empowered the citizens of Guadalupe County to take a stand against crime. These programs bring together businesses, citizens, law enforcement and the media to combat crime and make our communities safer; and

Whereas, combining media awareness, monetary rewards and anonymity for tipsters, Crime Stoppers has created an effective method for solving crimes and helping citizens take back control over their neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Crime Stoppers has been particularly effective in Guadalupe County, since 2010, Guadalupe Crime Stoppers has received 641 tips, which have led to 42 arrests and cleared 70 cases; \$7,977 in drugs seized and property recovered, and paid \$6600 in rewards to tipsters; and

Whereas, every January, Crime Stoppers sponsors a campaign to increase awareness of its successful crime reduction efforts. I encourage all citizens of Guadalupe County to join in this effort and work to make our communities even safer.

Now, Therefore, in official recognition we the undersigned do hereby proclaim January 2016 as

National Crime Stoppers Month

in Guadalupe County and call all citizens, to increase their participation in our effort to prevent crime, thereby strengthening the communities in which we live.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hand this 2nd day of February, 2016.

GUADALUPE COUNTY:

ATTEST:

KYLE KUTSCHER
COUNTY JUDGE

TERESA KIEL
COUNTY CLERK